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MISS LANIER

By MARTHA MOULTON WILLIAMS

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"Thank the Lord, we are out of that thicket at last."

"Wonder if it really is an enchanted palace, with a sleeping beauty inside."

"Hardly. The door is open. We can go in and find out."

"We had better knock first. She's there, but not asleep. I hear a voice inside."

"Even if I did I bet I'd make use of this delicious old iron headed knocker. Who says America has no ruins? This whole place is the very model of picturesque desolation. Let's put up here for a month—if we can by any means prevail on the owners to take us in."

"What? You would dare fate thus at a venture? Suppose the enchanted princess turns out to be fat and 40, with an equal weakness for snuff and rummaging through one's private and personal belongings?"

"Even in that case, which is, however, impossible, this decay is noble, without a trace of vulgarity. Mark the cleanliness of everything. The piazza

floor is speckless in spite of being half rotten. The big cool empty hall has no litter, no rugs and jags, as it must have if the occupants had not gentle instincts and a regard for the humanities."

"Bother your reasonings! What a the good of it when a knock would settle everything. I'm beginning to feel as the natives say, hunted. This must be the 'friend of a friend' where we have heard of a long, lonely [illegible] found out."

But [illegible] that the big knocker sounded through the dim inner spaces. Twice, thrice it fell. Still nobody came. Then with the utmost stress of some what unusual force and hero of the summoners knocked a clear, high pitched voice came continuously to the ear.

Involuntarily the two men turned to look at the other. Truly there was something a thought uncanny in this vocal solitude. Both were strangers, men just fairly coming into their prime. One was short and sturdy, with a merry mouth and volcanic blue eyes set well under a bulging forehead that hardly needed the reinforcement of a square, dogmatic jaw. The other had blue eyes, too, but shaded by lashes so long as darkly silken you would never guess their color unless seen in the open daylight. The owner was tall and spare, well made and so free of mobile muscle [illegible] His face was a longish oval but saved from [illegible] dimness by the fine modelling of nose and brow. The pale olive skin and thready warm lips bore out the [illegible] of the upper face. Here they said, is one quick to feel, keen to do, to dare, but one who will never put impulse above judgment or strive his hand from his will through regard for a weaker thing.

Some such thought was in the other man's mind when after five minutes of waiting he broke the silence to say:

"Really, Fanning, we had as well move on. After all the aborigines are not bound to receive us. Let's see if we cannot some way stumble on a house of call."

"I have found one very much to my mind," Fanning said, sending a still more vigorous rat tat sounding through the hall. His comrade heard it with the suspicion of a frown, saying:

"Newspaper men are supposed to have phenomenal cheek, but commend me to that of an artist. The brotherhood of the brush beat the penciferous out of sight. How long, may I ask, do you mean to keep up that performance?"

"Oh, five minutes or so unless some one comes sooner to answer it."

"If they do not?"

"I shall go in and establish myself by right of discovery."

"You would do well to mention likewise that the yard is tufted over with coarse, treacly grass; that it has a big magnolia tree for ornament; also an abortive privet hedge; that it is set in squares with black locust trees and much beaten with shod hoofs; hence must be used as grazing ground."

"Really, Fanning"—

"Really, Bertram, those are the most salient points so far. Now for the rest of it. Come on and fear not."

"Try one more knock. I find it hard to disregard the appeal of this so confidently open door."

"There seems to be nothing except the house. As it is not portable, the owner has probably nothing to fear."

"That is what puzzles me. The house is so big and wide, with such deep rooms and this handsome hall. I can not reconcile the build of it with its utter emptiness."

"We shall soon solve its riddle. Here goes for a last knock."

The sound was unanswered, yet not quite without fruit. The drooling voice grew louder—I and enough, in fact, for the listeners to catch here and there a word of one of Patrick Henry's famous Revolutionary orations.

"My faith, we have stumbled on a rural Demosthenes in training for congress. Think how he will welcome an audience," Fanning said, stepping in side and moving toward the sound.

The other held up a warning hand. "Wait. That is a woman's voice," he said, speaking low. Fanning went on as though he had not heard. His comrade, reluctantly following at his heels, was more and more impressed with the clean emptiness of all the wide, dusk interior. There was no stick of furniture in the hall's length or the big rooms opening out from it. Footsteps echoed vacuously on the bare, polished floor. Nowhere a hint or trace of human occupancy relieved the somber desolation.

Presently at the hall's southern extremity, the two men found themselves at an open door, through which came the reader's voice. At sight of her both were near to crying out. Surely human eyes seldom rested upon aught so pitiful. The room had two occupants. It was light and lofty, windowed to south, with a high walnut wainscot and big open fireplace. An old, much worn Turkey carpet covered the floor. In one corner a huge mahogany bedstead was heaped high with soft pillows. A claw foot table, black and shining with age, stood out in the clear space, sparsely laden with very massive old silver. On one hand there was a tall secretary, on the other a book case very nearly empty. Two or three worn easy chairs stood about. There was neither, blind nor drapery to break up the strong light that fell full on the two figures in the middle of the room.

One woman old, blind, helpless, half sat half reclined in a big wheel chair, her white hair shining like floss silk against the dark cushion pillowing his head. He was clothed in gray, the worn, threadbare uniform of a major in the Confederate service. From an upright stiff foot to the back of his chair a magnificent Confederate flag fell down in soft folds that his white shrunken fingers now and again threaded with soft caressing touch. A major's commission, framed in ebony, hung over the mantel, with two crossed swords above it. Sword belt and spurs hung just below, with a flattened bullet pendent from a silver curb chain dropping lower still. Half way to the ceiling another flagstaff was upreared, one that had come out of the hell of fire and steel with colors triumphantly in ribbons.

Against the background, close at the old man's ear, a woman stood shouting out the periods of the great commoner. There was a book in her hand. Now and again she turned a leaf as though reading, but Fanning's trained vision saw easily that it was upside down. Evidently she had no need of it. Doubtless her lesson had been too long and painfully learned for her to miss word or syllable of it.

She was tall and slim, even pathetically meager of outline. Her face, if carworn had a soft transparence. It was lit with deep dark eyes set under arched brows, above which masses of nearly white hair made a rippling crown. The features were not regular, but well cut and fine of line. If the lips were a thought tremulous, there was strength to endure writ plain in the poise of head and shoulders, the firm forward planting of the small, ill shod foot.

All in silk attire she stood, a pitiful figure indeed. The gown seemed to have been made for her—a child of 10—and as it was outgrown to have been pieced out with whatever was at hand. The original skirt of pink and green brocade had eight inches of gray moire below it, and that was in turn supplemented by a deep flounce of black. Waist and sleeves were even more a matter of contrivance, their shreds and patches made yet more glaring by ruffles and tuckers of old much mended lace.

A strong race likeness said the pair were father and daughter. The man, as your thought learn from a glance at his commission, was Darragh Lanier, Esq. This, his one child, was also his namesake. The intruders, pausing outside his door, heard him say "Darragh, I have surely heard knocking at the front door these last ten minutes. Step out into the hall please, and see if Isaac is awake, or if he, like the rest, has run away from his duty."

"Very well, father, I will go," the daughter said, turning obediently to the door. At sight of the two men she flushed a hot red but signed them in swift pantomime to go back whence they came. Then she laid hold of the wheel chair, saying: "But first let me put you at the window. There is a little breeze now, and you are overspent with the heat."

Under cover of the movement Fanning and Bertram got away undiscovered. As Miss Lanier came out to them the artist was saying "Heavens! What a picture! I'd give a thousand dollars if I could paint it just as we saw it."

"I hope you would not call it 'In Silk Attire,'" Bertram said a little anxiously.

"What an ideal No. If paint it I do—and certainly I mean to—the world will see it as The Lost Cause." Who most vivid imagination could not evolve so perfect a type for it as this woman, who seems to have been blighted before it was fairly spring."

"Sh sh! Here she is, with her familiar spirit at her elbow. Now may the good God protect us. I am sure we are in a land of sorcery."

The familiar did not look dangerous. He was very black, small and somewhat withered, but still upright and sinewy. He came hurriedly forward, dropping his brimless straw hat as he set foot in the door, and said, with eager courtesy "Sarvent, gentemens—sarvent, suhs. Tek seats dar on de porch benches an res' while I fetches yo' some cool water."

Darragh came timidly forward, the red still pulsing in her thin, withered cheek. The old negro stepped in front of her and said entreatingly: "Go back ter yo' pappy, Miss Darragh, honey. Yo' kin trus' old Isaac for ten ter things right."

Darragh answered him steadily: "I know that, daddy. I will go in a minute. Perhaps these gentlemen have business. I represent my father and must hear it if they have. Let"

Fanning stepped forward to say, with his finest courtesy "Our business is to find rest and quiet for a few summer weeks. Here you seem shut quite away from the world of noise and bustle. If you will let us share for a brief while your paradise, you will earn our everlasting gratitude."

"Dar, now, lit'l mistes, yo' run 'long erway. Let Isaac ten to de gentemens. He knowed dey warn't none er dem lan hunters minit he sot eyes on 'em. Here you stays, gentemens, an welcome while you chooses. Darraghsmount do' ain't nobber yet been shot for folks whar gut do right ter come through it, an lit'l company will chirk up Marse Dartagh an lit'l mistes des wonderful, wonderful. Des lem me show um do way roun ter wunsh der facen, den I'll fetch um in, an yo' two mus' retain um till dinner done got ready," Isaac said, advancing hospitably to possess himself of the knapsack and sketching outfit lying upon the piazza floor.

Darragh said, with a face full of doubt, "Isaac, are you sure?"—

"Yes, yes, lit'l mistes, certain, sho," the old man broke in, then going close and half whispering: "Miss Darragh, honey, for de lawd's sake, let um stay. Dey means pay money, an whar else we's ter get it f'um maybe de good Lawd knows, but po' ole Isaac don't. I been tryin ter wuk—ter plow—but de woods is gut de best of all de truck an de hot sun don it twis'in hit all up no nuthin. We won't make seed, much less bread, an yo' know yo' said las' winter der warn't nuthin mo' in de house ter sell as would pay for carryin erway."

"I know," Darragh said quietly, "but—but—to open our doors for money! I never thought Darraghsmount would come to that."

"Honey, hit's fer him, Marse Darragh," Isaac said, nodding toward the back, whence now came a querulous calling.

At sound of it Miss Lanier got very white, but walked bravely to her visitors, who had withdrawn to the piazza's farthest angle, and said, trying to speak steadily. "If—if you stay, sirs, I can promise you only the very simplest fare and no attention save what Isaac can give you. Indeed you will have to depend on him for everything."

"He looks dependable. We will be but too glad to risk it," Bertram said cheerily. Fanning looked his hostess full in the eyes till her cheeks grew damask roses then without a word followed his comrade at Isaac's heels to the wide bare upper chamber the two were to share.

Though not directly over Major Lanier's apartment doors and windows all stood so wide that the newcomers could not choose but to hear the blind man rating Isaac for his negligence, "leaving strange gentlemen to stand for so long unanswered at the door." The negro answered with the humblest patience.

"Deed, Marse Darragh, I never thunk nobody was comin. I des went out ter de stable count er seein 'bout dem mules. Late corn done got so big dem heavy down in dem bottems I'zo plum 'feared some trifun nigger will get one er de critters oberhet, else gi' 'im too much feed an founder 'im."

"Ah, then, the crop is heavy if we did have high water."

"Corn des er bulgin an er boomin, Marse Darragh, ter kill an ter cripple"—

"Never mind it, man. About these strangers, be sure they have every attention."

"I will, Marse Darragh. Dey comes from up nor'"—

"That makes no difference, Isaac, while they are under the roof of Darraghsmount. Away from it"—

"Cose, of cose, Marse Darragh, dey mought not be much ob nobody, but while dey here—nobber you min, dey gwine fin out what 'tis ter be company."

"Pray heaven that we do," Bertram said sotto voce. "I was 'company' once for six weeks down in Virginia. I remember them as a long delicious dream of waffles, broiled chicken, fresh berries, real cream and coffee fit for the gods."

Fanning held up a finger of silence. The voice below went on "Darragh, my daughter, we have in some way unaccountable fallen out of our habit of hospitality. It must be a year since we have had dinner company, but I hope you have not on that account neglected your wardrobe. Put on your newest gown, something simple, yet elegant, as becomes a southern lady offering hospitality to her hereditary enemies. A cheap or old fashioned gown might seem the manifestation of clownish resentment, something more than impossible to a Lanier under her own roof. Do these strangers, by the way, seem men of parts and breedings?"

"I—hardly noticed. They are different, though, to some—some—most—northerners that I have seen," the daughter answered in the high key necessary to reach her father's dulled ear.

"Ah, yes, those impertinently persistent speculators who want to spoil Darraghsmount's fair face with their dirty mines and furnaces. I shall be glad to find out that there is a better sort among—our conquerors. It would take away half the bitterness of defeat to know that we surrendered to gentlemen."

Bertram looked at Fanning to say, with a laugh "Listeners are not entitled to hear even good wishes of themselves, but, do you know, in—my mind we have stumbled upon a conspiracy as pathetic as it is picturesque? Clearly this fine old Bourbon is made to believe that wealth and state surround him as of old."

Fanning nodded, with still a finger upon his lip. High and ready came Darragh's words. "Why, father dear, you don't think I would leave you to dine with two princes in disguise! Of course they shall have every attention, but Isaac can see to that. I shall stay here with you."

"Not for the world, my daughter. Honor forbids. Fate has made you the active head of our house. A friend, a relative even, you might leave to the care of servants. The stranger within our gate is another matter, all the more when he comes of alien or hostile race. So put on your brightest face, your newest plumage, and let these two see—what I doubt not will be a new experience for them—how perfectly the obligation of nobility can mask and put aside the natural human resentment of all their fanaticism has made us suffer."

Involuntarily Bertram bowed low to the invisible speaker. Fanning laughed low and clear, saying half under his breath "Evidently we have hit upon a sprig of the chivalry, full blown, if sadly the worse for wear. Really it is better than comic opera, such mouthings in contrast to this" looking about at the big bare room, each of whose four curtainless windows framed a separate picture of tangle desolation.

"I should say tragedy full of most infinite pathos. This blind man is kept by loving subterfuge in a fool's paradise," Bertram said, a thought sharply. Fanning went on unruffled:

"I like his attitude. The high and [illegible]

No doubt it will be charged in the bill, not explicitly, of course. Poor wretch—

"Do those strangers seem worn of breeding?"

es! I shall not grudge the money—the need of it is no patent—but it certainly does not speak well for blood and family that those exemplars of it should let themselves thus supinely starve, owning a principality, and enough to make fortunes for a whole northern community."

"Don't judge till we know the story. I am sure there is one behind all this," Bertram said, sitting down at the small table and beginning to sharpen a pencil.

Fanning laughed again, saying "What it must be to have the newspaper imagination! Take my word for it, when so much that is picturesque lies on the surface, there is seldom anything below it."

The other looked at him keenly. "Maybe you are right," he said. Then after a little pause, "If—if we find that poor woman without a history, I hope we are man enough to leave her the same way."

"What do you mean?" asked Fanning, with a languid lift of brows. The other burst out impetuously:

"Hang it all, you know well enough! Understand, old man, I don't mean to preach or be impertinent—God knows I've little enough room—but somehow I can't forget who and what you are, what a habit you have of looking and acting unutterable things nor how women's hearts seem to flutter to you as the bird to the bough. I know you are not a deliberate trifler except where the party of the other part is well able to take care of herself"—

"Excuse me," Fanning broke in, "I think I see your drift. My morals—in immorals rather—I do not defend, in point of taste I confess myself a fogey. While in this sapless, withered creature in the harlequin red and green undoubtedly possibilities as a [illegible] charming child — A shrug of [illegible] scarcely [illegible] no words [illegible] one "I [illegible] caress is a good [illegible] I [illegible] ram rather A lewd [illegible]

bow, "Maraster's compliments ter de gentemens, an he be pleased fer ter see um in his own room down stairs."

Six weeks of sojourning under the same roof brought equal discoveries to the guests and their entertainers. In the very briefest space the freemasonry of gentle breeding set them at ease one with the other. Even before that the intuition of sympathy had made Bertram feel that the "harlequin robe" was the outward and visible sign of crownless martyrdom. With the wearer of it he was soon on the friendliest footing. She was, he found, full of delicate intelligence, of more delicate reticence. She spoke little of anything, of herself, her family, her surroundings, nothing at all, yet as a listener was inspired, inspiring, her speaking eyes, her mobile lips, lightening, darkening, quivering, smiling, as the tale she heard was grave or gay.

It was much the same with Major Lanier, though the strangers saw him more rarely. For days together the agony of old wounds was such as to make heavy narcotic sleep his only refuge. Through the time of it his daughter laid carefully aside her rotting silk gown and went about in cotton, worn and faded, but of pristine freshness compared with that woeful attire. So, more wraith than womanlike, she wrought at household tasks, away from yet within call of her sleeping father.

At first she had sat painfully attentive to each word of the newcomers, with always a sort of dumb question in her eyes. By and by, hearing from their casual speech that Bertram had come thither to find out for a great metropolitan newspaper the mineral riches or poverty of the land; that Fanning came wholly of his own vagrant impulse, her fear, whatever its source, seemed to vanish quite away. She smiled easily—laughed even sometimes—at quips and cranks of table talk or lost herself with pathetic delight in the summer story books that the newcomers flung in her way.

"I have never before seen one painted since the war," she said to Bertram one day, then blushed deep over each revelation. Long before he had noted that the bookcase held only Shakespeare, Milton, The Spectator, and a few well thumbed volumes of earlier heroes. Each of them Darragh knew by heart from cover to cover. She had read them through how many times for how many years to the blind man, whose heart, mind, life, lay wholly with what was past. These, his sparse favorites, she had kept, the feeble remnant of a library despoiled. The wherefore of the despoiling, or rather the necessity of it, was to Bertram a tempting mystery, one to whose solution he was vowed.

It was certainly not greed of money. Fanning, the skeptic, was simply appalled at the ridiculously small payment they were allowed to make. When both guests sought to double it, Darragh said, a fine red flushing into her face:

"I cannot take more and feel honest since you receive so little at my hands."

Against the taking she made no feint of protest or excuse, though the lines of eye and mouth showed it hurt her cruelly. Bred as she was to the religion of hospitality, the taking of money in exchange for it seemed to her a sort of sacrilege.

Through the long bright summer days the strangers spied out the secrets of the land.

Now they rode far out over the undulent brier set swells that had once been fertile fields on to the cultivated country beyond. Now, facing the other way, they climbed mountainous hills, peered sharply at dips, spurs, angles, lodes and veins, bathed them in clear, tumbling brooks, fished the deep pools, shot squirrels, wild turkeys and hoped even for deer.

Darraghsmount, they found, stretched a wide, debatable land betwixt the hill country and the smiling lowland. Once it must have been the country's pride, a model estate, a princely possession. Such folk as the strangers encountered spoke of it with sighing and head shaking over its decadence, whose reason certainly lay deeper than the raths and ruin of war. What it was might doubtless have been heard for the asking, but somehow the memory of Darragh, her fine reverentialness, her quality of endurance, kept silent alike Bertram, full of manly compassion for her fides, Fanning, whose complex mind held no [illegible] mere subtle.

All [illegible]

"Have you thought of it, old man? Time's up day after tomorrow? Shall you be sorry to leave Arcadia for civilization?"

For a minute the other was silent, puffing furiously at his cigar. Then he said slowly, his eyes on the blue clouds eddying above his head: "I shall stay a month longer. Miss Lanier has agreed to be my model. It has been too hot for painting since we have been here."

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Somehow the picture grew but slowly. Maybe the painter was hypercritical. Certainly he would work

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THE only successful Democratic issue is the bondissue

A JOHNSTOWN flood struck New York city a week ago last Tuesday

THE country has repudiated Cleveland's policy What will the President do with it Throw it overboard and

HARRISON'S plurality in Pa is 427 so there is no chance for a contest in the legislature of Pennsylvania over the election of governor

WE predicted six months ago that some of the members of the present congress would feel the effects of their own conduct

JUDGE HARRY WHITE of Indiana County has been re-elected after one of the hardest judicial fights in the annals of the county

FREE silver came out of the recent election with a striking resemblance to the Dunmore Piper both were mighty by knocked out

THE MINER respectfully suggests the name of Hon C W Stone as the next Senator from Pennsylvania There is no other man in the State for that position

FOR a principle that the Democracy pronounced dead in 1892 the McKinley doctrine seems to have a respectable following at present judging from the size of majorities rolled up along the line

HAWAII has gone Republican The Islanders voted boldly for annexation as Cleveland and Queen Lil receive another set back in their efforts to keep up a monarchy where Republican principles prevail

WE hope Jerry Simpson has saved enough of his salary to buy sufficient wool to knit a pair of socks Wool is very cheap, and as he has been retired from public life he can get time enough to knit them himself

THE Democratic pluralities in the several States in 1892 were 370,000 the Republican pluralities in 1894 are 1,230,000 If the pluralities in 1892 mean free trade what do the pluralities of 1894 and 96

THE Democratic congressmen can console themselves very much for if their constituents had begun to take offence before election not one of them would have reached the House to have taken part in the 54th session

THE Democratic party is deserving of a great deal of credit even more than it gets They have accomplished in nineteen months what the Republican party could not do in twenty eight years They have broken the Solid South

WHY Don't Chairman P C Boyle of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Newspaper Association call a convention to meet somewhere in the near future Things are on and the matter should come to a head so that we might know where we are at

THE next State Senate will stand 11 Republicans and 7 Democrats The house will have 177 Republicans and 57 Democrats on a joint ballot of the two houses 220 Republicans to 1 Democratic a Republican majority of 156

DAVID CULBERSON Democrat of the Philadelphia district of Texas will fall heir to the title of father of the next house of Representatives since Speaker Holman has been retired Mr Culberson will enjoy the extreme felicity of swearing in Tom Reed as the next speaker of the house

WALTER Q O has left our party He is now a "full fledged Democrat But Walter is very much in doubt he hardly knows "where he is at." Democrats don't like to own him Republicans swear that they will not, and between the two we are inclined to think Walter finds his position extremely hot

THE Hon Myron D Wright, of Susquehanna, Pa., who had been a member of the National house for three terms and had just been re-elected for the fourth time, died in Trenton, Can Nov 13 of pneumonia, after several weeks' illness. Mr Wright represented the 13th district which was composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming

BLOODY bridal Waite, of Colorado was fearfully scored by Congressman Lafe Pence and other Populist leaders in that State last week. Although the Governor is glib of tongue and ready to talk, yet Waite was completely dumbfounded and could not utter a word when Pence told him to get out of sight and go into the wild arroyos, anywhere, so that he would not trouble Colorado any more

WE intended to publish the President's Thanksgiving proclamation last week, but owing to election returns and lack of space it was omitted. However Thanksgiving comes off on the 29th day of this month As for the President, he is undoubtedly more thankful that he escaped the deluge than for anything else. At present he is very busy writing his annual message to Congress, and, owing to some sudden changes that have lately occurred, he will find it no easy task. There never was a President so situated. No party, no friends, and his pet theory knocked into a cocked hat. He is worse off than was President Tyler in 1842, when he left the Whig party and joined the Democrats.

In twenty one States the Democrats have not a single representative in the next Congress. New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Pennsylvania added have 12 Democrats, making 23 States with a Democratic representation of 12 members in Congress.

A PERSON would naturally infer by the recent election that Senator, Mills, of Texas, knew whereof he spoke when he said that "the Wilson-Gorman bill would not satisfy a thousand people in the country" Democrats are very good prophets when they are honest as I will tell the truth So was Henri Watterson of the Louisville *Courier Journal* when he said at Chicago that "the election of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States was a march through the slaughter house to the grave"

FOR the second time in less than a year there will be an issue of bonds for $50 000,000 and in the time of peace too It only goes to show the incompetency of the party in power They are neither financiers nor statesmen In 1861, when a call for bonds was made, there was a great hue and cry that the country was ruined, but the difficulty was safely tided over Now, in times of peace the Democratic President finds it necessary to go into the money marts of the world to borrow gold on United States bonds, in order to keep our credit good. This ought not to be and the voters in 1896 will see to it that men of worth are placed in authority, who will have the ability to properly execute our laws.

BUSINESS has been waiting the greater part of the past week, and the elections are expected to give it a sharp stimulus Whether men are right or wrong in expecting better things, the fact that they expect them does tend to make things better Thus a larger volume of trade might be anticipated although no political events can alter the size of the corn crop, nor make the demand for wheat or cotton closer to the supply Neither can the election returns alter the tariff, and if any industry is affected by it, favorably or unfavorably the situation is exactly the same as it was before the people voted at least for some time to come But it is fair to infer that further modifications of the tariff are rendered less probable by the elections of Tuesday *Dun*

WHY HE WAS TURNED DOWN

In the contest for the nomination for State Senator in this district two years ago a combination of circumstances existed which rendered an alliance between McKean and Potter countries an absolute necessity Hon A O Olmsted was a candidate for President Judge in this Judicial District and Hon A F Bannon was the choice of this county for State Senator The latter had won his nomination at the end of the most bitter political struggle ever experienced in McKean county Those who had stood by him demanded that he should have the district nomination, that this county having generously given Judge Olmsted a unanimous re nomination it was no more than fair that the vote of Potter County should be thrown for Mr Bannon in the district conference During the preliminary contest in this county it was alleged by Mr Bannon's opponents that he was not in the race with the expectation of receiving the district nomination, that he was only running in the interest of Senator Packer If the latter had been successful their allegations would have been sustained Threats were made by active workers in this county that unless Mr Bannon received the district nomination they would use every means in their power to elect the Democratic candidate for Judge

The situation to the friends of Judge Olmsted in Potter county was alarming It was impossible to know at that time what his vote would be in that county, and if Mr Bannon was defeated for the nomination through the vote of Potter county a whirlwind of indignation would have swept through the ranks of his friends in this county and the outcome of the election could end in the defeat of the Judge W I Lewis, Esq., was one of Potter County's conferees in that Senatorial Convention Hon W A Jones was the candidate of Potter County for the Senate. It is not necessary to occupy our space with a history of that contest In the end Mr Jones withdrew and Mr Lewis and one of his colleagues joined McKean and gave Mr Bannon the nomination The other Potter County conferee with the three from Tioga withdrew from the Convention before the final vote was taken

Mr Lewis was a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the recent contest in the 16th district. A dead-lock for many weeks was the history of that contest Tioga and Lycoming counties supported Ex Senator Packer, of Wellsboro, and Potter and Clinton counties Mr Lewis It is said that whenever it was suggested that Mr Lewis be made the nominee, the turning of Mr Packer down in the Senatorial contest of two years ago would be flung in his face His nomination was made impossible because of that event. Potter County was entitled to that nomination and finally received it, Mr. Fred Leonard, Mr Lewis' law partner, being the lucky recipient But why should Mr Lewis be thus treated? Would Mr Packer, or his spokesman, Mr. David Cameron have done differently than he did at that time? Would they be tray their benefactor, as Mr. Lewis would have done had he voted for Packer? If Mr Lewis is indebted to any one man more than any other for the magnificent legal practice he enjoys to day, that man is A G Olmsted. He would have been a base ingrate to have left the Judge in the lurch two years ago.

THERE have been a good many suggestions throughout the State, that Hon. H H North be made the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg the coming session. Certainly the citizens of McKean county, of all parties, would be glad to hear that he is elected presiding officer of that body. He is eminently qualified for the position.—*Kane Republican*. All right, Bro., you have hit the nail square on the head this time. Let us do all in our power to place Mr. North in the speaker's chair.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

Well, here we are, back on the fence again, where we sat for 32 years. In 1892, like Monte Cristo, when he reached the island after making his escape from prison, we thought the whole world was ours, but our hopes are dashed to the ground. Somehow the people did not seem to like our theory of free trade. Our condition is worse than was that of the Jews when Jerusalem was destroyed, we are not only scattered, but annihilated As I look the field over our best men are laid out, Hill in New York, Wilson in West Virginia, Gorman in Maryland, Singerly in Penn —Springer, Bynum, Holman, Bland, Breckinridge and a host of others too numerous to mention—they are all gone, not a trace left of them wiped off from the face of the earth, and in the short space of nineteen months. If anything would change my politics, this would. I might turn Populist, but they are gone, too The only thing fashionable now is to be a Republican It will be very hard for me to accept their doctrine, after we had buried them so effectually (as we thought) in 1892, but here they are thicker than ever and although it comes tough, we will have to own up that public sentiment is with them Democratic principles do not seem to be any more popular now than they were from 1861 to 1865, but we have one great event to our credit, something the Republican party has tried to accomplish for 25 years and failed—that is the breaking up of the Solid South That fact is to our credit, and all in the space of nineteen months. It seems that everything we undertake goes against us, We had the south solid and attempted to make the north so, and the consequence is we have lost all History is only repeating itself Douglass before the war would say one thing in Congress, and in Illinois, his own State, would say directly the opposite, and he failed Hill tried the same thing and the consequence is that he is swamped, never more to rise I am afraid that the newspapers are an injury to us. If it were not for the papers, our statesmen would get along better we could make this free trade work to perfection then In localities where the people desired free trade we could advocate that theory in our speeches, and where protection predominated we could work the McKinley racket. But here the newspapers come in our way and exposure is certain It seems that Gen Hancock's idea was about right when he said, in 1880, that tariff was a local issue Our Democratic statesmen have been working on that theory ever since Somehow our leaders do not seem to have views broad enough to take in the whole country, and only legislate for those sections where they are directly interested How proud we were of Congressman Wilson when he went to London and became the guest of the merchants how we did laugh at the poor Republicans when we compared the treatment that Wilson received with what they were going to do to McKinley If he went to London The British would have hung McKinley or that is what they said ought to have been done with him It clearly shows how much better the Democratic party stands with the English than the Republicans do. It also shows how much more the British appreciate the ability of our leaders than our own people do Our leaders wish to open our ports to the merchants of the world so we can buy goods cheaper I used to have the same opinion, but in the last nineteen months a change has come over me What if I could get a suit of clothes for $5 00, and have not the five, and cannot get employment to earn the five, what good is the suit to me lying on the merchant's counter? So far I must own up that the Republican theory is right

Three months since we were ready to fire Hill out of the party After the New York State convention, when he received the nomination for governor, we were ready to fall down and worship him Now he is a dead goose, and we do not know where to put him And there is our noble President, although he did not sign the Wilson Gorman bill, but let it become a law by default how we did honor him for not vetoing the measure, but owing to the fact that he cannot write a letter without giving himself away, we all got mad at him for not writing a letter withdorsing Hill, and we have fired him overboard, body and breeches. We have no President, and he has no party Yes, he has, too, Gresham is with him, and must stay, because the Republicans will not take him back So the two will have to form a Siamese twin society of their own.

BARNEY JACKSON, Dem.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

The present House of Representatives is made up of 126 Republicans, 218 Democrats and 12 Populists. According to the latest figures the next House will contain 250 Republicans, 96 Democrats and 10 Populists. This gives the Republicans a plurality of 154 or a majority over all of 144 The Congressional delegation of States is made up as follows

State.	Totals.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.
Alabama	9		9	
Arkansas	6		6	
California	7	2	5	
Colorado	2	2		
Connecticut	4	4		
Delaware	1	1		
Florida	2			2
Georgia	11			11
Idaho	1	1		
Illinois	22	13	9	
Indiana	13	11	2	
Iowa	11	11		
Kansas	8	8		
Kentucky	11	5	6	
Louisiana	6		6	
Maine	4	4		
Maryland	6	3	3	
Massachusetts	13	12	1	
Michigan	12	12		
Minnesota	7			
Mississippi	7		7	
Missouri	15	11	4	
Montana	1	1		
Nebraska	6	6		
Nevada	1			1
New Hampshire	2	2		
New Jersey	8	4	4	
New York	34	29	5	
North Carolina	9	1	3	5
North Dakota	1	1		
Ohio	21	16	5	
Oregon	2	2		
Pennsylvania	30	28	2	
Rhode Island	2	2		
South Carolina	7		7	
South Dakota	2	2		
Tennessee	10	4	6	
Texas	13	4	9	
Vermont	2	2		
Virginia	10	2	8	
Washington	2	2		
West Virginia	4	3	1	
Wisconsin	10	10		
Wyoming	1	1		
Totals	357	247	105	5

PROTECTION PRINCIPLES PREVAIL.

The People Say the Tariff is Not a Tax.

In 1893 thousands of good Republicans were misled by the Democratic orators in the howl they made that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer and that the workingman was a very much abused being having no rights in the land. Republicans and Democrats joined together to better their condition. Instead of bettering, they jumped square into the fire, and for two years they have been living on the husks that were furnished by broken Democratic promises. But now, after two years of such experience, they have decided that the tariff is not so much of a tax as the Democratic orators had declared it to be. This year the Democrats have joined the Republicans and voted for "protection, prosperity, and patriotism." It is very gratifying to the Republicans to have their principles thus vindicated. There has been a great deal said about the poor man having no power in the land, that he was simply the tool of the rich, but the last two Congressional elections have clearly demonstrated that the ballot is all powerful and will prevail when properly applied, and applied it has been to a good purpose this time The American citizen has proclaimed that he is for America, and America only, our own prosperity first and the other nations afterward Free trade theoretically may be alright, but practically it is a poor doctrine, when compared with European wages and mode of living, and by the vote cast at the last election, the working people evidently looked at it in that light. They feel that the Republican party is the party that has made this country the admiration of the whole world, and that it is the party whom they can safely trust hence the immense vote cast at the late elections. As the great Lincoln said, "You can fool part of the people all the time, all the people some of the time but not all the people all the time" In 1892 the people were fooled, and they found it out to their sorrow, and have by their ballots tried to remedy the error. It only shows the wonderful power of the ballot when properly applied. The honest voters of the country are to be congratulated on their determination and energy in behalf of good government. To our leaders we would say, the great interests of our country are placed in your hands. See to it that you follow the wishes of the people, discharge your duties with honor and credit to yourselves and the approbation of your constituents.

OH DEAR! HOW SEVERE!

Democrats do not possess the statesmanship required to govern this great Republic —*Phila Times* (Dem)

STONER MAJORITY

Warren county,	2 477
McKean "	2 148
Venango "	2,055
Cameron "	192

This is a handsome majority and should be very gratifying to Mr Stone and shows that the people of the district appreciate his good work in Congress.

THE Republicans of Tennessee have done nobly during the present campaign by electing Mr Evans, their candidate for governor, also four Congressmen. Tennessee is to be congratulated on breaking away from her former hide-bound position, and taking her position on higher and broader ground. May she cling to the moorings of protection Let the laws of the State be properly executed and she will soon be what Abraham Lincoln hoped to make her—one of the leading States of the Union.

LEXOW DIDN'T DO IT.

The shocking revelations of the Lexow committee in New York filled and embittered the minds of New Yorkers in their preparations for the late election, but the Democratic New York *Sun* declares that there was no Lexow committee in the State of New Jersey which has elected a solid Republican delegation to Congress. Eight Republican Congressmen will go to Washington after the 4th of next March from New Jersey, the State which alone of all northern constituencies remained Democratic throughout the civil war

Outside of the metropolis there was no Lexow committee in the State of New York but, excepting the five Democrats elected by small majorities, New York has chosen only Republicans for Congress.

There was no Lexow committee in Ohio, where three Democratic Congressmen are elected out of twenty-one and where the State goes Republican by 120,000

There was no Lexow committee in Pennsylvania, now under a Democratic governor, but which elected only two Democratic Congressmen out of twenty-eight, and makes a new Republican governor by a majority of 240,000 or thereabouts.

There was no Lexow committee in Tennessee, which elects four Republicans to Congress, or in Kentucky, which elects four Republicans also, or in Iowa, which, having eleven Congressmen to choose in all, elected seven Republicans, or in Kansas, which elected seven Republicans, or in Michigan, which, having one more Congressman to elect than Iowa, embraced its opportunity by electing one more Republican Congressman than Iowa, or in Connecticut, whose four Congressmen are also uniformly Republican, or in Delaware, another Democratic State which takes its Congressmen at-Large from the Republican party, also in West Virginia, which also for four Congressmen chose four Republicans, including one for whose benefit it rejected Hon. William L. Wilson, the father of the present dishonorable and anti Democratic tariff bill, by a majority of nearly 3,000

It is to be said of the Lexow committee that no legislative investigation in New York ever revealed such vices or achieved its revelations with more impressive effect. Nevertheless, the political results in other States, where the national issues were in sole control of the field, are practically the same as in the State and city of New York. Everywhere the Democratic rout is terrible, but Lexow didn't do it.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with costiveness, torpid liver or any kindred diseases of their curative properties. They only cost 25 cents per bottle.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF McKEAN COUNTY, GENERAL ELECTION, HELD NOV. 6, 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Governor. Hastings, R.	Governor. Singerly, D.	Governor. Hastings, Pro.	Governor. Silcox, Pro.	Lieutenant Governor. Lyon, R.	Lieutenant Governor. Hilling, D.	Lieutenant Governor. Carle, Pro.	Lieutenant Governor. Aiken, Pro.	Auditor General. Mylin, R.	Auditor General. Magee, D.	Auditor General. Palmer, Pro.	Auditor General. Dunham, Pro.	Secretary of Internal Affairs. Latta, R.	Secretary of Internal Affairs. Greenland, D.	Secretary of Internal Affairs. Gibson, Pro.	Secretary of Internal Affairs. Leech, Pro.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Dalzell, R.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Irwin, R.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Grow, R.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Hall, R.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Mercer, R.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Collins, Pro.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Lemley, Pro.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Landon, Pro.	Representatives-at-Large in Congress. Greenland, Pro.	Representatives in Congress. Scott, R.	Representatives in Congress. Robinson, D.	Representatives in Congress. McClintock, Pro.	Representatives in General Assembly. Hardy, Pro.	Representatives in General Assembly. Keech, R.	Representatives in General Assembly. Griffith, R.	Representatives in General Assembly. Lord, D.	Representatives in General Assembly. Ward, D.	Representatives in General Assembly. Brown, Pro.	Representatives in General Assembly. Irvine, Pro.	Coroner. Sherman, R.	Coroner. Dorn, D.	Coroner. Hess, Pro.	Coroner. Bolton, Pro.	Jury Commissioner. Hardy, Pro.	Jury Commissioner. Lewis, Pro.
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Wetmore township 1st district	55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55	1		55	55
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ATTENTION—Green ly for Gov H, Long, Lt. Gov H, Allen Asst Gen H, Kline Sec'y Int Aff, H Kreft Cong at-Large, 10 Howey, Congress, 11th Love, Congress 11th

ABLE MANAGEMENT

The November receipts of the Government up to date have been $6 764,179 and the expenditures $11 227,000 showing a deficit of $5 462 821 This indicates a very much larger deficit this month than last, when it was $13 680 834. The increase in the deficit in October over September was about five million and the increase this month over October will evidently be much greater A bond issue under such circumstances seems inevitable The new tariff act is a miserable failure so far as producing revenue is concerned and yet nearly all the Democrats in Congress wanted the original Wilson bill which would have produced from fifty to one hundred millions less revenue than the existing law Democratic incompetency was never more distinctly shown The people have had an annual interest burden of about $2 000,000 a year already placed upon them as a result of Democratic rule and this will have to be increased many times, according to the present outlook, before the Republicans will be able to pass a law that will produce enough revenue to meet necessary expenditures.—*Press*

NOTICE.

On account of lower prices in mining in several regions which are highly competitive with our district, and lower cost of coal on cars on the mines than we can produce on present basis, we are compelled reluctantly to give notice that on and after the 16th inst the price of mining at all the company's mines will be 35 cents per ton with other labor the same as when we last paid that amount B I A C M Co S B ELLIOT Gen Mgr

The DuBois *Courier* comments on the above notice as follows Not less than 2 000 men will be directly affected by the reduction No action has yet been taken by the men that the *Courier* knows of, but it is very probable that the situation will be very thoroughly discussed by meetings held before the 16th The company's men at this place have plenty of time, while waiting for the completion of repairs that are being made at the boiler house of the Rochester mine, to talk over the company's proposition

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Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She was taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and has gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symptoms of St Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid" MRS. H. R. BULLOCK, Brighton, N Y.

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Dr Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a charter to incorporate the Smethport Athletic Club, the character and object of which is to provide a Club House and Gymnasium for the physical improvement, comfort and convenience of the Smethport Athletic Club, and to furnish, equip and maintain the same under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 26th day of April, A. D. 1854, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and its supplements.

C. A. LACHER,
JOHN BLANK,
H. M. CROATT,
F. D. GALLUP,
ASPINA BACON,
J. C. RUNNEMAN,
T. F. PURTELL,
LELIA HOLMES,
S. L. BELL.

Nov. 15, 1894—3t.

NOT WHAT WE SAY, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, tells the story of its merit and proves Remember HOOD'S CURES.

B.H.&C.

Buffalo, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1894

WINTER COMFORT

Blizzards have begun early How's the win

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

This week we are showing the latest in Fascinators and Hoods for Ladies, Misses and Children. A new line of Hats and Caps for Gentlemen and Boys. Come and see the new shapes.

WOOLEN GOODS

Are cheaper. All wool flannel at 35c per yd. Ladies' heavy ribbed hose for 20c pr. Outing flannel at 5c per yd. All other goods in proportion.

Don't forget we sell the W. L. Douglas Shoes. If your haven't tried them do so; they will give satisfaction every time.

Groceries of all Kinds.

Try our 95c flour once and you will come again.

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McKean County Miner.

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If you want the address of your paper changed you must give the old address as well as the new one.

If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every week's paper every week and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

Remember that for $1 75 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly Press one year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

THE SIDMAN, No.

Call and see the seamless waist at the Reilly block. MRS. A. M. FRENCH 44, tf.

THE SIDMAN, Hand-made.

Dr. Pierce does some very nice gold crown work. Ask him to see a sample. It is done without pain.

THE SIDMAN, Havana filler.

Chas. Lemmler has a fine stock of robes, blankets, trunks and valises. All kinds of horse furnishing goods.

THE SIDMAN, Smoke it.

Hotel for Sale.

I offer the Chadwick House, at Larrabee for sale. The location is first-class, and there is no reason why the right party could not get a license. Terms easy. Call on or address

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

THE SIDMAN, Sumatra wrapper.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 10, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Civil court this week.

Read the MINER, advertisements and all.

Read Bloodsworth & Co.'s new advertisement this week.

The MINER and Weekly *Tribune* $1 a year in advance.

The Bradford attorneys were well represented at court this week.

Don't forget the phonograph concert at the opera house on the 29th.

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly Press $1 75 per year in advance.

Dan Braated now has one of the handsomest business places in town.

Heywood-Jordan Celebrities benefit at Smethport band, Nov. 21 and 22.

H. C. Young makes seasonable changes in his advertisement this week.

Walter Evans is putting an extensive addition on his house, on Willow street.

C. W. Ellgendahl has recently made some improvements on his blacksmith shop.

The Potter *Democrat* had several columns printed in German in their last issue.

Be careful to dress for the coldest weather at this season and thus avoid sickness.

A party of hunters, with the aid of a ferret, killed thirteen squirrels one day this week.

Considerable grading is being done along the narrow gauge track, below Gifford's mill.

The Smethport band, under the instruction of John E. Chadwick, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to play with their old-time skill.

—St. Luke's Guild will give its first reception and tea at the residence of Mrs. H. Hamlin, on Thursday, Nov. 22, from 4 to 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

—One day this week A. W. Colegrove, 2d, Daly and Andy Rifle were fortunate enough to kill the unlucky number of 13 rabbits, a very good day's sport.

—The winter encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. will be held at Williamsport on February 27 and 28. A good turnout is expected.

Bible Day services will be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. The exercises will consist of special music, recitations, etc. Everybody invited.

John Reilly, our popular furniture dealer, appears in a new broad gauge advertisement in this week's MINER. His show windows are an attractive feature. Do not fail to call.

The Republicans of Bellefonte, were going to have a grand blow-out in honor of the election of D. H. Hastings, but the Democrats objected and advised giving the money to the poor.

Mrs. Dennison, who resides with Mrs. Dickson, on Willow street, fell last Wednesday dislocating her right hip. It is a very unfortunate affair, as she is past 70 years of age.

The Young Men's Social Club will give a benefit dance on Thursday, Nov. 29. Preparations are being made to go to Will Voorhees, which is so unfortunate as to break his leg some two weeks since.

The little item in a newspaper will be necessary to the paper for life, but it won't stop him from reading it. He merely changes him from a subscriber to a sponger, says an exchange.

—While the settlement is not fully completed, but some will be, Frank R. Foster has taken possession of his old stand in the drug store in the Central block, and is ready to dispense medicine for all ills.

—No one but a dead beat will take a paper year after year without paying a cent and then have his postmaster return it marked "refused." We know of several in this county.—*Enterprise.* Correct, brother; ditto here.

—"Billie" Kelly, the famous ball player, slid over the divide at the Emergency Hospital, Boston, Mass., last week, of pneumonia. No more will his graceful form and comical actions add attraction to the base ball field.

—A weather prognosticator said that early in November, if not late in October, there will be a heavy fall of snow, some three feet deep, with cold weather that it will make fine sleighing which will last until February.

—The Smethport band has recently been organized and is under the leadership of Prof. John E. Chadwick. In order to raise funds, they have engaged the Haywood-Jordan Celebrities to play them two benefits on Nov. 21 and 23.

—Garth Rumsey while attempting to close a door at Palmer's barn last Monday accidentally unjointed his wrist. Garth is certainly unlucky, as about two years ago he fell from a chestnut tree and broke his hip, which laid him up nearly a year.

—Lawrence, son of W. H. Morrison on Wednesday night while coasting down the walks, turned his sled so that it brought him in contact with a telegraph pole, which knocked the wind out of him for awhile, but he is all right at this writing.

—Lawrence Norburg now carries one of his optics in a sling, beautifully decorated with black trimmings, owing to a too close an acquaintance with John Barleycorn, making his eyesight rather dim, and unfortunately he ran up against a man's fist.

—C. A. Burdick brought home a fine saddle of venison on Wednesday. He informed us that he bought it from a man who was out hunting and had killed one deer, which he was dressing, when three more came along and he killed the whole lot, making four in all.

—We received Thursday an invitation to be present at the laying of the corner-stone, by the Governor, of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded, at Polk, Pa, which will occur Thursday, Nov. 22. We regret our inability to attend.

—Joseph McIntyre's farewell concert on Thursday evening was attended by an appreciative audience of fair size. Space forbids much comment. Suffice it to say that the instrumental numbers were all well rendered and classical, while the singing of the male quartette was good and well received.

—In our table last week we stated that Mr. North had 3361 votes, and we think it correct. In the first district of Wetmore township the vote for North was first given out as 99, and afterwards as 93. The first figures are undoubtedly right, the last reduces the vote for North to one less than Griffiths.

—The MINER extends hearty congratulations to Deputy Prothonotary Swetland and wife, who were married at Coudersport last Thursday. We regret our inability to be present on the joyous occasion. By the way, Walter, what do all those newspapers refer to in their allusions about Dr. Gustin?

—Mrs. Judge Morrison was called to Buffalo last Saturday afternoon by the serious illness of Mrs. George Morrison, who was taken sick last Thursday and died in child-birth at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held on Monday at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Morrison returning home on Tuesday night.

—Comrade Wright on Tuesday purchased two fine deer, killed by a Mr. Evans, up Potato creek. Mr. Evans informed us there were four deer in the drove, and after an exciting chase he succeeded in capturing two. A large buck and fawn made their escape. He said that these are the only deer in that section.

—Warren and Ridgway have both been suggested as proper places to organize the Northwestern Newspaper Association, and Thanksgiving day is mentioned as a good date. Any place will suit us and we hope that arrangements will be concluded immediately as to date and place. Push the matter to the front and get in shape for business right away.

—A responsible party, whom we can safely vouch for, makes this offer: That if the county commissioners will erect a flagstaff on the court house square the party mentioned agrees to keep the stars and stripes floating at the top of the staff for at least two years. This is a very liberal offer, and we hope the county officials will accept the proposition and erect the pole.

—It is said that Frank Skiddall, the great soap manufacturer of Philadelphia, never used fence painting or circulars for advertising, but stuck to the newspaper; and became a millionaire. How strange!—Progress. There is nothing strange about this when you remember that Mr. Skiddall was the gentleman who said that "people who don't read newspapers don't use soap."

—In this week's Warren *Mail* appears a brief letter from Col. L. Rogers suggesting Tuesday Nov. 27 as the day for meeting of the Northwestern Editorial Association for organization. The MINER is lo hearty accord with the day specified, as it will give ample time for the members to get home to enjoy their Thanksgiving turkey, if they are fortunate enough to have one brought in.

—Playing card manufacturers have increased the number of cards in a deck to fifty-four, in order to escape paying to fifty-two cards, but Uncle Sam is not so easily hoodooed as that. Instructions have been issued providing that any number of cards above fifty-two placed in a deck must go in as another deck, for which an additional two cents must be paid.

—On Monday a belt breaking in Dolliver's mill and dropping a tightening pulley, wrecked nearly the whole under portion of the mill. It will require from a week to ten days to make the necessary repairs. Luckily there was no one hurt, although Stan Folts, the sawyer, was knocked down by a lever. It is estimated it will cost from three to four hundred dollars to make the repairs.—*Mt. Jewett Herald.*

—Some three weeks since we made mention that the Lackawanna Company were likely to rebuild their mill at Mina, Potter county. Since the election they have decided to build at once, and things are beginning to boom in that little hamlet. This is very encouraging to the town, as owing to the destruction of the old mill, times were very dull in that industry around there that will make it appear like old times.

—This week we republish the table of election returns for the county. Owing to the fact that the canvassing board had not finished their labors when we went to press last week, we could not make a comparison but in doing so we find some errors and have made corrections. We hope that hereafter the election boards in some of the precincts will take a little more pains in making out the returns. Some were so poorly made out that it was necessary to go to the tally sheets in order to find out the true facts in the case.

—It begins to look as if the Athletic Club, of Smethport, would be a success. At the meeting on Monday night a goodly number of shares were subscribed, a temporary board of nine directors were chosen and an earnestness shown that indicated a determination to go ahead. We sincerely hope the parents of our young boys will do all in their power to aid the enterprise, as it will be the means of keeping the young men out of mischief and from the streets, besides having a tendency to make them more manly; for if they live up to the by-laws, no rude or ungentlemanly conduct will be allowed.

—This is the latest swindle practiced on farmers "who can't afford to take a paper." Stopping at a farm house that is insured, the swindlers represent that they are special agents around inspecting risks and so get the name of the company who have insured the house. Later they return with a type written paper to the effect that the company has failed and that they are empowered with authority to transfer the policy to another. The farmer is prevailed to sign what he supposes to be a transfer, but which proves to be a promissory note for a sum ranging from $10 to $100. The swindlers are reaping a rich harvest and rarely fail to work their game.

—We noticed in last Saturday's Buffalo *News* some comments on the words of great men in regard to their scolding congratulations to D. B. Hill after his nomination at Syracuse. Among several appeared the name of Mayor John B. Coulston, of Coudersport, who telegraphed "thanks for taking New York from the doubtful column." Can it be that the versatile Coulston is going to come out a full fledged Republican, and that he saw into the future far enough to observe that New York hereafter is out of the doubtful column. It seems too good to be true, but there are so many strange things occurring every day that we should not be surprised at anything. "As long as the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return." Come home, John.

Athletic Club.

Following are the minutes of the meeting of the Smethport Athletic Club, held Monday evening, Nov. 12:

Adjourned meeting called to order at 8:20 by chairman Backer.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and seconded that we fill the blank for 20 years, and that the capital stock of the corporation be $3,000. Motion carried.

The following directors were elected pro tem until charter is granted: C. A. Backer, Dr. Jno. Clark, H. M. Choate, F. D. Gallup, Daniel Bacon, J. C. Breneman, T. H. Purtle, F. L. Holmes, S. E. Bell.

Motion made and carried that the directors see that a notice for application for charter be published in the MINER and *Democrat* three weeks, beginning now.

Motion made and carried that directors be authorized to receive bids from those who have lots for sale, and also bids for constructing such building as may be needed, to be presented at next regular meeting.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Paid the Bet.

L. E. Williams, the painter, was so pobrly posted in York state politics that he believed that Hill would be elected governor. His enthusiasm became so overripe one day recently (that is before election) that he foolishly proposed to liveryman Shurtz that he could back up his opinion with lucre. This man Shurtz is rather sportively inclined and permitted Williams to agree to go up the large tree in front of the Sartwell House and stay up said tree for five hours if Bill didn't get there. Those who saw him up the tree Wednesday afternoon wrestling with the Canadian zephyrs, thought that someone daft had come in town, but it was Williams anyway. For five mortal hours he clung to the branches of that cold and unfeeling tree while Shurtz over and anon pointed to him as a living though half-dead example of a chump who knew no better than place his trust in David Bennett Hill.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

A Pleasant Birthday.

On Saturday, Nov. 10th, Miss Mamie Colegrove celebrated her 12th birthday, which occurred the day previous, by entertaining some of her young friends and former playmates from Colegrove. Each little friend presented her with a beautiful and much valued birthday gift. The time was passed with merry games until the dinner hour, when they were seated around a table elegantly arranged with Mrs. Colegrove's decorated china and a beautiful birthday cake, made and presented by Mrs. Katie Colegrove, and loaded with roast turkey and all the other dainties of the season. After all had filled themselves with the feast of good things, the games were continued until time for the evening train, when they took their leave, much pleased with the day's doings.

Obituary.

Died at Wright's Corners, Pa., October 27, at 5:30 p. m., Perry Whaley, aged 80 years, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. His wife died some 19 years ago. He moved to McKean county from Salamanca in 1891. His remains were laid to rest at Killbuck, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Danger From Catarrh.

The most important feature about that very common complaint, catarrh in the head, is its tendency to develop into some other more serious and dangerous disease. The foul matter dropping from the head into the bronchial tubes or lungs is very liable to lead to bronchitis or consumption, that destroyer which causes more deaths in this country than any other disease. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do but little good. The most sensible method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla. The powerful action of this medicine upon the blood expels every impurity, and by so doing cures catarrh and gives health to the entire organism.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Nov. 12 1894:

Corwin, S. F. (two) Cornell, Miss Lizzie
Grover, Mr. Robt Tucker, Mrs. Jessie

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. F. WALSH, Postmaster.

For Sale—A Year-Old Stallion.

Karl Monarch, formerly owned by W. S. Picard. Karl Monarch is perfectly sound and is one of the leading sires of McKean county.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would show it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by inserting a notice at the office.

Col. W. W. Brown attended court on Wednesday.

Judge Olmsted came over on Monday to preside at court.

Justice Ford has been somewhat indisposed for a few days.

Patrick Gallagher, of Ludlow, made us a call Friday morning.

E. D. Martin, of Palmerville, had business in town this week.

H. D. Burlingame, of Olean, spent Sunday with family in town.

E. W. Pierce, of Derrick City was an attendant at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haugiville visited Bradford on Thursday.

Comrade Pierce has been confined to the house for a number of days.

Att'y T. F. Richmond had business in Buffalo the fore part of the week.

Att'y Geo. H. Higgins, of Erie, was here attending court on Wednesday.

John Mullin started for New York city and other points of interest Monday.

Dave McCarty is assisting E. E. Heath in his barber shop on Mechanic street.

Miss Blanche Cole, of Eldred, spent Sunday in Coudersport with her parents.

Col. L. Rogers was confined to the house Sunday and Monday by illness.

Att'y C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, made a hurried visit to the hub on Monday.

Joe Williams was confined to his home the forepart of the week, but is better now.

G. Peters and A. A. Fisher, of Eldred, were pleasant callers at the MINER office Tuesday.

G. W. Mitchell received the entered apprentis degree in Masonry on Wednesday night.

Col. L. Rogers paid Galeton a visit last week and is quite enthusiastic over the new lumber town.

Warley Gifford with grip in hand was making his way toward the Bradford train on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Bradford, were guests at the Grand Central the forepart of the week.

Mrs. N. D. Ramer has been quite ill at her residence on Rose Hill Avenue, but is a trifle better at this time.

J. M. McElroy was appointed Congressional return judge by Judge Morrison, and started for Warren on Tuesday.

M. L. Fessenden, Commissioner of Potter county, had business at the hub on Thursday, and made us a pleasant call.

Miss Carrie Langer, of Rochester, was the lucky one to draw the furniture quilt that was chanced off for the Catholic fair.

George Horton, of Salamanca, now wields the razor at Alfred Sturdevant's as tonsorial artist. George formerly resided here.

On Tuesday Ex-Senator Emery, Ex-representative Burdick, Mr. Hamshire and Mr. Jones all of Bradford favored the MINER office with a pleasant call.

Mr. V. D. Godfrey, the Bradford artist, whom we have known for many years, was a juror at court this week, and during his stay here made us a pleasant visit.

Our old friend, W. W. Tate, was greeting friends in town over Sunday. We noticed that he registered at the Crowell House, Coudersport, as on a trip up Salt river.

Hon. C. L. Wheeler, of Bradford, was in town Wednesday night and visited the F. & A. M. Lodge in this place. Mr. Wheeler is always a welcome visitor on such occasions.

Jack Ellsworth on Monday night was taken suddenly ill with neuralgia of the chest. Dr. E. G. Brown was called, and soon restored "whispering" Jack to his usual happy condition.

At the Wright House this week: J. M. McClure, D. H. Jack, R. L. Edgett, L. B. Lockhard, Geo. A. Berry and wife, Bradford; J. H. Hudson, N. P. Larsen, Mt. Jewett; Elmer Durfee, Port Allegany; P. R. Cotter, Eldred; E. K. Kane, Dr. Thos. L. Kane, Kane.

Clayte Backus has made a serious attack on Blackstone, and is having a fearful tussle with the knotty problems the old gentleman had put forth for the coming generation. We are glad to see him take this course, as he has the natural ability to make a successful attorney.

M. C. Fields, one of Port Allegany's best citizens, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday and braced us up by a two years' subscription in advance. Such gentlemen are the ones who help the poor printer over rough places. Mr. Fields is superintendent of the extensive tannery at Port Allegany.

The following gentlemen from Bradford were registered at the Grand Central this week: L. B. Simons, E. Mullin, M. H. Byles, T. F. Mullin, Hon. H. H. North, Dr. M. A. Todd, G. J. Wolf, W. W. Tadder, F. W. Hastings, W. B. Chapman, R. B. Stone, G. S. Stewart, T. Osborne, A. J. Edgett and B. F. Mundy.

The wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dimick was a most pleasing social event at Comms hall Wednesday night. The hall was nicely decorated, a splendid supper was served and there was dancing to the music of Dimick's orchestra. Many presents in wood were bestowed on the popular couple and the guests enjoyed themselves immensely. Quite a number of friends from out of town attended.—*Era.*

The following registered at the Chautauqua House: Chas. Kennedy, A. Lindow, Mt. Jewett; W. E. Batts, Clermont; A. F. Prisby, G. Peters, Eldred; W. A. Prentiss, Prentissvale; John Wass, Sixford; Wm. Brooder, Sartwell; John Gibbs S. L. Vance, A. D. English, D. Davis, A. Logan, Lodlow; A. Rathborn, H. H. Cobbett, Wm. P. Andersen, Morrisons; M. S. Gracy, C. E. Weeks, Mt. Alton; P. Marrow, Glen Coleman, Bradford; J. A. Hooper, Southard; and W. P. Wright, Buffalo.

Received an Ovation at Bradford.

The following is a letter from John G. Purple, of Bradford, Pa., and needs no explanation.

GENTLEMEN:—It's difficult to do Heywood's Celebrities justice in a few words. Those who missed last night's concert, missed a feast. However in spite of the pouring rain there was a large audience. Many of my musical and literary friends have since congratulated and thanked me in extravagant terms for bringing your superb company to Bradford. We have had many first-class concerts here, but yours is the finest yet. The program was charming for variety and most elevating and delightful in rendition. Your entertainment will long be remembered here with pleasure and if you should return you would be greeted by a full house. At Smethport Nov. 21 and 22.

Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c

Court Proceedings.

M. A. Todd, M. D., vs. Mrs. W. H. McHenry, verdict for plaintiff, $125.50.

G. W. Ballmer, now for use of Eugene Mullin, vs. Phoenix Assurance Company of London; verdict for plaintiff, $575.

Same vs. American Fire Insurance Company of New York; verdict for plaintiff, $575.

J. W. Pane, et al., vs. Mary J. Smith, et al.; verdict for plaintiff, for land described in the writ.

In the matter of establishing and remarking division line between Annin township and Ceres township; Wm. K. King, surveyor, Charles M. Barrett and Ed S. Carpenter were appointed to review and report.

In the matter of the assessment of damages opening of Davis street, Bradford, opinion, and order of the court discharging rule to vacate assessment of damages filed.

D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, vs. W. H. Picard, motion for Pro. to enter plea granted.

Use of A. W. McQueen vs. A. M. Lillibridge, motion for Pro. to enter plea granted.

Com. vs. John T. Fitzgibbons, motion for nolle pros. granted.

Waring S. Weed vs. Geo. C. Faguan, treasurer, et al., equity, agreement for trial at Bradford, Dec. 3, 1894.

National Tube Works company vs. Eugene McElwaine, receiver, in equity, agreement for trial at Bradford Dec. 3, 1894.

Hotchkiss Mfg Co. vs. A. T. Palmer, motion for Pro. to enter plea granted.

In the matter of the adjustment of the indebtedness between Hamlin township and Mt. Jewett boro, rule to show cause granted, returnable Monday, Dec. 10, 1894.

Henry Trumbower vs. John R. McCarthy, agreement for continuance.

In the matter of the petition of Frank C. Dill for the adoption of Frankie Burke, petition granted.

C. Wilder vs. L. Emery Jr., verdict in favor of defendant.

L. H. Simons & Co. vs. R. O. Corson, verdict for plaintiff $88.45. Same day motion to set aside verdict and for new trial granted returnable next argument court.

Henry A. V. Post et al vs. Kinzua Hemlock R. R. Co., verdict in favor of defendant.

J. H. Cuningham vs. Herman Boehmer, verdict in favor of plaintiff for $130.

J. Hiffrin vs. Fannie Argue, T. Argue and Thomas Osborne, constable. Verdict for defendant $61.70. Motion for new trial granted; returnable first argument court.

D. T. Drew vs. Bradford board of trade. Verdict for plaintiff, $50.23.

J. H. Cuningham vs. Patrick Manrow. Verdict for plaintiff, $10.00.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

On Saturday Governor Pattison issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

In grateful remembrance of the Supreme Lord of the universe, who is the dispenser of life, health and happiness to individuals and nations, whose infinite compassion and goodness has been manifested during the year that has passed by multiplied benedictions, and whom we pray of His infinite mercy to vouchsafe His blessing in times to come.

Now, therefore, I, Robert E. Pattison, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, and the uniform custom of our Christian communities, do recommend Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, as a day for Thanksgiving and prayer. On that day let all secular business be suspended, and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship, and with prayer and songs of praise devoutly testify their gratitude for His goodness and His wonderful works, and so make known that we forget not all His benefits and let there also be on this day thus set apart a reunion of families and friends, that the love for home may be strengthened and the spirit of good will increased. Let us not forget to crown the day with deeds of charity and kind remembrance of the poor, bearing in mind that "Blessed is he that considereth the poor."

MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK.

MARK TWAIN'S most popular and successful books have been sold by subscription and the American Publishing Company of Hartford, Conn., announce for early publication this new book. "The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson and the Comedy Those Extraordinary Twins." The Tragedy and Comedy were at first a dual story—two stories in one—and the author's account, as given in the preface, of the difficulty he had in writing the book, of the incompatibility of some of the characters and of his having to finally separate them by pulling one of the stories out by the roots and leaving the other—a kind of literary Cæsarean operation, is certainly one of the most original, broadest and cleverest chapters—choice fun—that has been writ ten for many a day. We are told that "There is a time to laugh" and *The Churchman* says, "The reader will begin to smile at the very first paragraph.

The book will be sold only by subscription and as it possesses, in a pronounced degree, the remarkable characteristics of the author's best works it is sure to have a large sale. Each page will be beautifully illustrated with marginal sketches, the work of one of our best artists, and the publishers have wisely decided to sell the volume at a popular price—bringing it within the reach of all.

J. W. Keeler & Co. of Philadelphia Pa. have the exclusive right of sale in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland and their advertisement for agents appears in another column. All applications for agencies in their field should be sent direct to them.

Interviewing a Public Benefit.

Many people are in the habit of complaining bitterly of the intrusion of the newspaper reporter into every nook and corner of the state and even into the privacy of home, but in this extreme publicity is really to be found a new means of social, industrial and governmental reform and progress. An Emerson said, "Light is the best policeman." There are many exaggerations, perversions and inaccuracies in this publicity, but on the whole it is a beneficent and a new agency for the promotion of the public welfare. Publicity exposes not only wickedness, but also folly and bad judgment. It makes crime and political corruption more difficult and far less attractive. So now is this force in the world that many people do not yet trust it or perceive its immense utility.—President Elliot in Forum.

A Strong Stomach.

The foundation of a beautiful complexion is a strong stomach. The strongest stomachs are never large. Soup is the best tonic for a weak organ. Its object is stimulation, invigoration, nourishment. This food, taken as an introduction for breakfast, lunch and dinner, will very soon tone up weak muscles. Nothing should be eaten with this vegetable cocktail, not even cracker crumbs. Of all the worst beginning for a meal is fresh bread. Throw a handful of gruelure or a couple of slices of homemade bread into the best plumbed sink or tub, turn on the hot or cold water, and the circulation will be impeded.—New York Dispatch.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now an opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. F. B. Foster's Drugstore also A. B. Armstrong's.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

The Star Hose Co. have taken possession of their elegant rooms in the city building, and are fixing them up in beautiful style. Port Allegany is blessed with one of the finest fire departments in western Pennsylvania, and take a pardonable pride in all that tends to benefit them. In their ranks are to be found many of the representative business men of the village, who have the best interests of the village and company in view. These men are supported by young men of ability and much promise. The city fathers in preparing for them these fine rooms for their headquarters, have done a very creditable act, and one that will be very highly appreciated by the Star Hose Co.

That darned old Republican coon of yours got loose on Monday of last week and found his way over the hills to this place, where he raised hobs on election day. So active was the old chap, that he rustled around among the Republicans, and some few belonging to other parties, and the result was a Republican majority of forty-two was rolled up, on both State and county ticket. In consequence men of that party are wearing broad smiles, and those of the other party are apparently satisfied, if facial expression goes for anything.

The fleecy white snow began falling on election day and has continued daily until this writing, 11th inst. Consequently the ground is covered to the depth of three inches. The children are enjoying it to the fullest extent; their happy voices and ringing laughter being an evidence that childhood days are the happiest, and that winter is the season most enjoyed by them.

L. E. Williams, the painter, says he will never again bet on an election in New York State. Five hours up a tree don't agree with him.

Walter Ostrander, jury commissioner-elect, was receiving the congratulations of his many friends in this place last Wednesday.

Frank Kernan has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to visit friends at Coudersport the past week.

Mrs. E. D. Sherrill, of Olean, visited friends and relatives in this, her old home, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bartle spent Sunday at Coudersport with their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young.

Bryce Kinney returned home last Saturday from a brief visit with friends in the west.

T. D. Nash, of your city, was greeting friends in town last week.

Mr. L. Clair, of Hebron, passed Sunday with friends in town.

Dr. J. V. Otto had business in Olean one day last week.

COLEGROVE.

Quite a number from Colegrove attended the birthday party given by Mamie Colegrove, at her home in Smethport last Saturday.

Rev. E. S. Remington and wife are attending the district conference at Wellsville this week.

Miss Jennie Gallup has gone to Mt. Jewett for a week's visit.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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LITERARY NOTES.

SINCE the last issue of "Literary Notes" it has been determined that Thomas Hardy's new novel, which has been announced for serial publication in *Harper's Magazine*, beginning with the December number and continuing through the year 1895, is to be entitled "Hearts Insurgent." The caption at first announced—"The Simpletons"—will be retained in the first instalment only.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at all its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all the prominent winter resorts. This territory includes the resorts of New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Cuba. The tickets are sold at the usual low rates.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 143, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Anna L. Mills, by her next friend, William Neff, did, on the thirty-first day of October, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Alfred Mills.

We therefore command you, the said Alfred Mills, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 3d Monday of Dec. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Anna L. Mills and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna L. Mills, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, according to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. J. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. H. Chapman, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13, 1894.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS of Administrators and Executors, having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1894.

First and final account of Hugh McGeehan and John Laughlin, executors of the last will and testament of Lawrence Laughlin, deceased.

First and final account of G. N. Hooker, executor of the last will and testament of Betsey Grow, deceased.

First and partial account of William Neil, executor of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Fredericks, deceased.

First and partial account of D. C. Young, executor of the last will and testament of A. D. Burbank, deceased.

First and final account of J. C. Breneman, administrator of the estate of A. A. Walter, deceased.

First and final account of Sarah L. Monighan, administratrix of the estate of James D. Monighan, deceased.

First and final account of A. P. Huey, administrator of the estate of Calvin C. Nicholas, deceased.

First and final account of William Lewis Pugh, administrator of the estate of Lewis Pugh, deceased.

First and final account of Emma M. Johnson, administratrix of the estate of August Hyden, deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, administrator of the estate of Samuel L. Wells, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Bouton, administrator of the estate of Thomas Hussey, deceased.

First and final account of Lucilla E. Crossmire, administratrix of the estate of Niles Crossmire, deceased, filed by F. E. Baldwin, her administrator.

First and final account of F. E. Baldwin, administrator of the estate of Niles Crossmire, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. H. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1894.

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MISS LANIER.

purpose to be disagreeable. I ought not to have left you at the mercy of his tongue."

"Do you know what he asked me?"

"No. I am afraid"—

"Have no fear. It was only what I have been asking myself inarticulately these ten days past—that is, dare I ask you to trust yourself in my keeping?"

Through the sweet, still dark he heard a low, half sobbing sigh, felt her sway and shrink away from him into the doorway's deeper murk. Again he put out his hand, seized, held hers hard and fast, saying thickly "I do dare. The rest is as you will."

She drew him impetuously within, down the long hall on to the doorway through which she had first dawned upon his vision. The room within was startlingly alight with big homemade wax candles. In the yellow flickering of them the old man's sleeping face took on the hue of death itself. He sat with head thrown back, propped easily among his cushions, one wasted brown hand grasping, even in slumber, the folds of his dear flag.

For a long minute the two outside looked at him in silence. Then Darragh said, paling to the lips "You must see where my place is. If—if—it were possible that I should leave it, the temptation passed me by 20 years ago, when I had a heart, not the husk of one, for everything but—him."

"And you have been faithful to a memory all that time?" Fanning said, bending to look into her eyes. Half shyly, half proudly, she drew a little away and answered "No, I have been faithful to a necessity, one that claimed both love and duty"

Lightly, swiftly she crossed the lighted space, dropped to her knees and laid her cheeks softly against her father's hand. The next breath saw her rigidly upright, staring hard at him, with wide eyes full of heartbreak. Fanning sprang to her side, flung an arm about her In stantly she writhed from his hold, clasped the dead face to her breast and sobbed aloud "Father, father, take me with you. I did not leave you. It was only a wicked thought. Surely you have not gone away from me forever?"

Fanning began to say, "God knows you did all a daughter could do." But she shrunk shuddering from his words to bury her face with heavy sobbing, on the poor breast cased now forever of racking pain For a minute he looked at her with tender pitiful eyes, then, silently touching her bowed head, went away to summon help for this hour of extremity

Once again in life he saw her, 24 hours later, standing at the head of a deep open grave, wherein a long, narrow, black coffin was being lowered with reverent hands. Mrs. Reid stood one side of her, all in decorous black. Jos upon the other and stark and span in city cut clothes betwixt them Darragh, in her gown of state, the pitiful threadbare finery that had helped to trick her dead out of his self reproach. Evidently she was long past weeping There was no hint of tear stain in all her cameo face. The pain of terror had left her shadowed eyes. They were lustreless, hopeless, as was the quivering mouth

Across the grave her eyes traveled to Fanning's own in a long, searching gaze. As they fell softly away she raised her hand in a faint, mute gesture of farewell.

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"The Lost Cause" (Fanning plainly) was among the academy sensations of two years later One spectator of it—a tall, distinguished, military looking man, with very dark eyes and very white hair—started so at sight of it as to make the pretty young woman upon his arm tremble.

"Why, Richard! What is the matter? Surely you are not going to faint over just seeing your old flag again?"

The tall man did not answer Instead he stood looking, looking his soul in his eyes, who knows what crowding memories surging in heart and soul. His rapt gaze drew the attention of the artist, whom chance sent along at that minute. Fanning lounged forward, with his best society air, to say nonchalantly. "Have I done your cause injustice, general?"

Before the general could answer the pretty lady gave a little, delighted scream. "Oh, Richard, is that really, truly Mr Fanning whom I am dying to know? Do please present him before some one spirits him away"

"There is not much left to say after that speech but Fanning, this is the rash young woman who has just dared to marry me She admires you, I think, even more than your work," the general said, trying to speak lightly

As Fanning murmured his thanks Bertram lounged up to the group, viewed the picture critically and turned away, saying, with a half shrug "You hardly do justice, Fanning, to either yourself or your subject You have caught form and substance perfectly, but the spirit is lacking."

Fanning looked at him steadily, saying. "I never paint portraits from even the finest model"

"Oh, do tell us where you found her—that is, if there ever was a woman like this," the pretty woman said eagerly. "She must have been perfectly delicious in that queer gown, with such eyes, such hair, such everything!"

Fanning shot a glance of appeal at Bertram, who answered it with the words "There was such a woman, Mrs ——. I myself saw her, and she lived in Tennessee. By the way, general, that is your state, is it not?"

"Yes," said the general, with white lips, "but it is 20 years since I have set foot in it. You say this woman lived there. Where is she now?"

"In heaven, I hope. Poor Miss Lanier! They buried her just a month after her father."

"Ah! I recall the name. Yes, we were comrades. Poor fellow! Life for him meant martyrdom. I am glad to know it is ended," General —— said, hurrying his wife away Fanning and Bertram, below the peaceful picture, looked after him with comprehending eyes.

One said low to the other "He loved her and lost her love. Truly, there are more martyrdoms than one."

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A Big Man Physically and In Other Respects—The Carriage and Horses—Lord Mayors May Come and Go, but the Coachman Is a Fixture.

An antediluvian spectacle was prepared for me in the stables of the lord mayor of London. In a vast courtyard an enormous carriage made of gold, to which were harnessed six magnificent brown horses, harness ornamented with massive copper, chiseled by an artist, if not with taste at least with a great deal of care, and a multitude of ribbons and cockades of a cherry color

On the seat, six feet above the earth, the coachman, but what a coachman, my friends! A coachman the breed of which has been lost since the time of Louis XIV He wore a wig with a sextuple line of curls symmetrically arranged, had a bicornered hat on his head, and he wore his livery as Wellington after Waterloo must have worn his uniform. His livery has a grand air It is black and gold. The frock is too ornamental. The black velvet of it disappears under a thick embroidery of gold wheat and field flowers of purple silk, but the chest on which it is opened is so ample, and the large epaulets, with gold fringes, fall with a nobility so imposing on arms so fat and so firm, that one cannot find this exhibition of wealth excessive.

The carriage is a poem. It is of the purest rococo style. Massive in the lower part, the panels of which are ornamented with allegoric paintings, the box is exclusively formed of looking glasses held together by a light framework of gilded wood. Everything is gilded, from the Cupids which hold the box to the chimerical figures which ornament the platform where the grooms stand, from the Tritons which hold with their strong arms the seat where the corpulent Phaethon is enthroned to the shell where he places his feet; from the hub to the tire of the wheels. Only the interior of the carriage is not gilt. It is ornamented with red cushions.

"Have you been everything?" asks the fat man I say "Yes," and Master Wright descends from his perch. He puts aside with sacerdotal slowness one by one his bicornered hat, his wig and his frock. As he becomes a simple mortal he talks and smiles. I smile, too, because he strangely resembles Coquelin. His trumpet shaped nose is particularly a success.

Master Wright is not too proud of it. He is proud only of his size. He talks of it with evident conceit.

"Do you know," he says confidentially, "that I measure from shoulder to shoulder 47 inches? To become a member of the Royal guard, where there are splendid men, you need only 43 inches. Some of them measure 43 There are some who measure 44, but there is not one who measures 47"

In the harness room—in a special room of which the first coachman alone has the key—Wright hands to me one of the sets of harness. Its weight is fabulous. Each horse carries 110 pounds. Add to this the enormous mass of the car, and you may understand why it is that ordinary horses will not do for the annual parade The livery man who has charge of the stables of the lord mayor is compelled to search for two months in advance in order to find the six horses destined to drag during this memorable parade the formidable machine The rest of the year there are only six horses in the stable. They are all beautiful but of a smaller size. Four of them are harnessed to the second carriage the lord mayor's dress carriage. Two are harnessed to the small state carriage.

The carriages are not the property of the lord mayor, but of the city of London. They are rented by the year The price is very high, as the coat of arms and the painting on the panels must be changed every year The second car riage costs £800

The arms of the city of London are of chiseled copper An elegant and fine gallery at the top of the wagon is made of the same metal. There are four beautiful octagonal lanterns at the four corners The panels are black and gold. The coachman's seat is covered with black and red velvet.

The service of the stables is composed of a head coachman of a second coachman, more especially devoted to the lady mayoress of a private coachman, a footman a groom and two stable boys. Their total wages are £10 a week

"I would wager," said Wright, with a mocking smile, "that you will ask what the cost of my livery is. Well, this uniform was paid for by the lord mayor only recently Its cost was £100"

"Fortunately," I said, "you do not renew it every year"

"You are mistaken. Every lord mayor has a livery different from that chosen by his predecessor We change livery every year

"And does the lord mayor have to pay for all this?"

"Certainly, sir It is a dignity every body may not have. But you must remember that the most parsimonious of lord mayors never spent less than £30,000 a year Do you know how much the city allows him? No? Well, the city allows him only £10,000 a year"

"How is it," said I, "that you are not changed as well as the lord mayor?"

Master Wright stood up with inflexible rigidity He said

"Sir, we are officers of the city of London. Appointed by the city to our modest functions, we serve it in the person of its first magistrate, and we serve it faithfully, but we are not the servants of the lord mayor Lord may ors come and go We remain"

After this solemn phrase Master Wright cordially extended his hand to me. I shook it, and when he put it back in his pocket it was not empty.—Thiebalt Sisson in Temps.

Indian Gentleness to Animals.

In the cause of humanitarianism the North American Indian should hold the foremost place. It is truly said of him that the one supreme law of his household forbids cruelty to children and animals. In my residence among them, during the various degrees of their adoption of me as friend, sister and chief, I have never seen a blow inflicted upon a child or an animal.

The Indian believes the animal kingdom to be endowed with reasoning faculties. He has a tradition that in the first creation of animals they were gifted with the power of speech, that by some evil necromancy, rather than by loss of spirit, this faculty was lost, but that the endowment of thought and motive still remains. He also believes that the animals are endowed with immortality, and that by way of compensation for suffering in this life the fur and feather folk will hereafter receive peace for pain and gentleness for cruelty

In the totemic devices, tabular stones and pictographic records of his tribal history, the Indian represents the animals and birds as his cobelpersons and companions. In his tribal organization, in his mythology, family relationships, heraldry, religion, necromancy, secret societies and national laws he is largely aided by animal example, counsel and invention. The creation of the earth he believes to have been the result of a conviction of waterfowls and amphibious animals.—Chief Ya-le-wa-nah in Our Animal Friends.

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Misapplied Assistance.

Two women sitting side by side in a street car the other day had an amusing experience. They were strangers to each other, but one happened to notice that her neighbor was having serious difficulty with a jacket she wore and at which she tugged, with the result that it would neither go on nor come off.

"Permit me," said the woman who sat near to her, and she pulled upon one shoulder and jerked up the top of the collar

Still the woman with the jacket struggled with it, and the side that the other woman had so obligingly assisted up slipped down again, to be grabbed once more and pulled into place by the obliging passenger

"Now, if you'll turn this way, I'll help you on the other side," she said to the astonished wearer

"Thank you, ma'am," snapped the other woman "If it's all the same to you, I m trying to get this jacket off," and with a final jerk she succeeded in freeing herself from the encumbering wrap.

And the woman who had tried to help her gained into blank futurity at once and set the example of the right way of minding his own business.—Detroit Free Press.

Having Fun.

A boy who was recently sent to a boarding school has just sent the following letter to his loving and anxious mother "I got here all right, and I forgot to write before. It is a very nice place to have fun A feller and I went out in a boat and the boat tipped over, and a man got me out, and I was so full of water that I didn t know nothing for a good long while. The other boy has to be buried after they send him. His mother came from Lincoln, and she cried all the time. A hoss kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for fixing my head. We are going to set an old barn on fire tonight, and I should smile if we don t have bully fun. I lost my watch and am very sorry I shall bring home some mud turtles, and I shall bring home a tame woodchuck if I can get 'em in my trunk."—New York Tribune.

Practical.

Sweet is sympathy, and thrice welcome are kind words, but there are times when the heart craves recognition more substantial

In a western city not long ago a gentleman was surprised to recognize the face of a person who was hawking shoestrings and buttonhooks on a street corner as that of one of his regimental comrades during the war He went up to the man, greeted him warmly and assured him of his sympathy He was much grieved, he said, to see an old soldier in such a case

When he had expressed himself at some length in this manner, he was suddenly interrupted by his former acquaintance.

"I m much obliged for your pity," he remarked dryly, "but how many pairs of shoestrings will you buy?"—Youth's Companion.

An Odd Custom.

An odd custom is still in vogue in High Wycombe Bucks After electing the mayor for the year the corporation solemnly proceed to the borough office of weights and measures and are there severally weighed and their correct weights officially recorded.—Liverpool Mercury.

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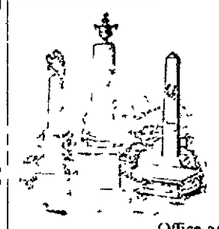

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WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee as follows.

Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.....9 12 A. M.

BUFFALO MAIL.....2 31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2 31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont Johnsonburg and points north.

CLERMONT MAIL.....7 12 A. M.

CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION.....12 01 M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WOMER, Ticket Agent, Smethport.

E. HEIL, General Supt.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen Pass'r & Ticket Agt. Buffalo, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 19th, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8.25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 p. m. New York 7 05 p. m. Baltimore 7 20 p. m. Washington 8 45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Keane to Philadelphia.

2.30 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8 05 p. m. New York 9 55 p. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passenger car remains in sleeper undisturbed until 7 30 a. m.

5.05 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 8 50 a. m. New York 9 55 a. m. Baltimore 8 20 a. m. Washington 9 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 8 00 a. m. Sleeper from Williamsport will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

9.05 a. m.—Train 5, daily except Sunday for Kidgway, Dubois Clermont and intermediate stations, arriving at Kidgway 2 00 p. m. for Driftwood and Emporium 2 45 p. m.

10.35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium 10 10 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 9.50 a. m. Washington 8. m. 7.20, Baltimore 8 a. m. Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 8, leaves New York 9.00 a. m. Philadelphia 11.20 p. m. Washington 10 50 a. m. Baltimore 11.05 a. m. daily arriving at Emporium Junction 5.05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor and sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh (Allegheny) RAILWAY.

THE SHORT LINE.

(In and after June 17 1894, passenger trains will leave Smethport as follows:

Between Bradford, Kane, Salamanca and Buffalo Limited Express at 8 40 a. m. Mail at 12 45 p. m. Accommodation at 5 00 p. m. Buffalo Express—Daily 7 15 a. m. Mail—For Salamanca, Olean, Buffalo Machias Connection Short Line, Limited Express, Warren, Titusville, Oil City and Pittsburg at 12 45 p. m. Buffalo Express—Daily 7 15 a. m. Mail—For Salamanca, Olean, Buffalo Machias Connection Short Line, Limited Express, Warren, Titusville, Oil City and Pittsburg at 12 45 p. m. Accommodation—Daily except Sunday 5 00 p. m. Buffalo Express—Daily 7 15 a. m. Mail—For Salamanca, Olean, Buffalo Machias Connection Short Line, Limited Express, Warren, Titusville, Oil City and Pittsburg at 12 45 p. m. Accommodation—Daily except Sunday 5 00 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SMETHPORT AS FOLLOWS: Limited Express 8 40 a. m. Mail 12 45 p. m. Accommodation 5 00 p. m. Buffalo Express 7 15 a. m. Mail 12 45 p. m. Accommodation 5 00 p. m.

PARLOR CARS ON LIMITED EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN BUFFALO AND PITTSBURG.

Parlor car on Limited Express leaves Buffalo at 8 40 a. m. arrives at Pittsburg 12 45 p. m. Returning leaves Pittsburg at 1 30 p. m. arrives at Buffalo 5 30 p. m.

Parlor car on Mail leaves Buffalo at 12 45 p. m. arrives at Pittsburg 5 00 p. m. Returning leaves Pittsburg at 8 00 a. m. arrives at Buffalo 12 45 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

Mail—Brooks Corners, Cole's Mills, Jewett, Bolivar, Limited Express—Bolivar, Jewett, Cole's Mills, Brooks Corners, Olean, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg at 12 45 p. m. Accommodation—Bolivar, Jewett, Cole's Mills, Brooks Corners, Olean, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg at 5 00 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT JEWETT—NORTH BOUND

Limited Express—Pittsburg, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Olean, Brooks Corners, Cole's Mills, Jewett, Bolivar at 8 40 a. m. Mail—Pittsburg, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Olean, Brooks Corners, Cole's Mills, Jewett, Bolivar at 12 45 p. m. Accommodation—Pittsburg, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Olean, Brooks Corners, Cole's Mills, Jewett, Bolivar at 5 00 p. m.

CORRY, OIL CITY AND PITTSBURG DIVISION.

Time Table taken effect Monday, Jan. 29, 1894.

A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10 45	6 15	7 00	Coudersport	8 20	1 20	9
10 34	6 05	6 50	Pine Creek Jct	8 30	1 30	9
10 30	6 01	6 46	Hamm Tank	8 34	1 34	9
10 25	5 56	6 41	Ish Tanker	8 39	1 39	9
10 20	5 51	6 36	Oilmont	8 44	1 44	9
10 15	5 46	6 31	Mina	8 49	1 49	9
10 05	5 36	6 21	Knowlton	8 59	1 59	9
10 00	5 30	6 15	Rose City	9 05	2 05	9
9 55	5 25	6 10	Hartville	9 10	2 10	9
9 50	5 20	6 05	Carlton	9 15	2 15	9
9 45	5 15	6 00	Corry	9 20	2 20	9
9 30	5 00	5 45	Union City	9 35	2 35	9
9 15	4 45	5 30	Spring Creek	9 50	2 50	10
9 07	4 37	5 22	Spring Creek Jct	9 58	2 58	10
9 02	4 32	5 17	Watson	10 03	3 03	10
8 55	4 25	5 10	Masonville	10 10	3 10	10
8 50	4 20	5 05	Clarion	10 15	3 15	10
8 45	4 15	5 00	Portage	10 20	3 20	10
8 40	4 10	4 55	Porter	10 25	3 25	10
8 35	4 05	4 50	Petrolia	10 30	3 30	10
8 30	4 00	4 45	Karns	10 35	3 35	10
8 25	3 55	4 40	Millerstown	10 40	3 40	10
8 20	3 50	4 35	Millers	10 45	3 45	10
8 15	3 45	4 30	Wildwood	10 50	3 50	10
7 30	3 00	3 45	Allegheny	11 35	4 35	11
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

JNO. C. MCKENNA, Superintendent.

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